

SPROFENDYKE'S HEN COOP.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle:]
 "My dear," said Mr. Spoonpeedyke, as he appeared before his wife with a new pair of legs on his feet, "say, my dear, do I have some chickens to see we can have fresh laid eggs. Look! and he held out a pair of toes tied by the legs, for Mrs. Spoonpeedyke's contemplation.
 "Well, upon my word," said she, "I have never seen all things so chickens'! Ever since we've been married I've wanted chickens! and she approached the birds cautiously and with the look of mingling that is never far from a woman's face when she is in a coop. "What do you want them?"
 "In a coop, Mr. Spoonpeedyke, in a coop!" retorted her husband, laying the chickens on the bed while he divested himself of his coat and vest. "I want them in a coop, my dear, or they won't be cock, but we probably won't. I've just kept 'em in a hen-coop, and I'll be of the lathes and nails down stairs to build it with. Come down in the yard," he called, and she followed him, her new acquisitions by the legs and started off, followed by his wife.

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Mr. Spoopepydye examined the job critically. "A perfect place!" she exclaimed. "But say, dear, how are you going to get out?"

"Yab-b-b!" roared Mr. Spoopepydye, bounding into the air. "Why didn't you say so? I want to let me see how I can get out like a mummy for my friends!"

"Why didn't you watch what I was doing?" and Mr. Spoopepydye grined horribly, through the slats.

"If I suppose you were going to build a house like this," Spoopepydye said, "So I am," yelled Mr. Spoopepydye, tugging his leg through the structure. "Want any more holes?" and he kicked at the side half way across the yard. "Four chickens, four holes!" he roared and the latex flew in all directions.

"Holes on the roof with the spars. Holes constantly on hand! If you

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"Never mind!" cooed Mrs. Spoonedyke, the last bird slid over the fence and disappeared. "Chickens are a nuisance, anyway. We really didn't need any." "Why didn't you say so before I bought 'em?" blurted Mr. Spoonedyke, into the house.

"I didn't know," laughed Mrs. Spoonedyke, looking around on the rack, "and, besides, I don't believe we would have had many eggs, because those chickens were all roosters."

And Mrs. Spoonedyke followed her husband, who stormed around the rest of the evening because she couldn't find a paper of January 12, 1879, which he had cautioned her to save because there was something in it he wanted to read, and she had used the next day, in conjunction with the check, to buy a new flannel petticoat, to clean his cot-rup with.

'TIS THUS.

[From the St. Joe Gazette.]

Much has been written of late in every part of the country regarding the plan of assessment pursued by the republican party, to pay the current expenses of this rather expensive elephant. There seems to be no longer any secrecy connected with the scheme, and every man is free to learn the ways and means employed by the

THEIR BAR BILLS

and other expenses which accrue for the triumphs of so many hard-fought contests.

A certain government employee in the city of St. Joseph recently received a heavy bundle of assessment notices, with the directions to distribute them among his employees. The package came from the republican congressional committee, and the lists read as ordinary lists, printed for that purpose, read, "The only remarkable line in the circular is one black letter at the bottom of the sheet. In it the government employee whom it is addressed is apprised of the obligation under which he rests as the republican party, and finally the black line tells him point blank

TWO PER CENT.
his salary for the purpose stated, a
matter which he is requested to give
immediate attention.
Now for the farcical part of the
whole thing.

such circulars—about fifty in number—were addressed to the laborers who were employed in the Missouri river improvement works at this point last year, at wages not exceeding those of any laborer who works on the streets or railroads of the city.

me of the men were brush-cutters, mine diggers, still others dammers, making out a wretched existence with the shovel or pick, with whom there is a continual struggle to feed a dozen or a dozen hungry mouths at home. These men who, as

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exception to the rule. A colored man, who was a year ago employed weeping and taking care of the grave of a certain government appointee has also received notification that effect. The man has been out of the "government service" for

...some nine months and taken a
...lucrative position in the Pacific
...saloon.
...postoffice employees also have
...remembered with these confi-
...tial circulars.



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Simmonds Liver Regulator soon eradicates jaundice, restores the color to the skin and sets free from all impurities.

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The stomach impudently ignores its contents when the head is overburdened with indigestible matters. For the relief and cure of Sick Headache, take Simmonds Liver Regulator.

Flatulency.

Persons living in unhealthy localities, or who are afflicted with bilious attacks by occasionally taking Simmonds Liver Regulator to keep the liver in healthy action.

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Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment. Nature demands the utmost regularity of the system. If the blood is impure, take Simmonds Liver Regulator, it is so mild and efficient.

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One or two tablespoonfuls will relieve all troubles incident to a bilious state, such as nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, distress in eating, etc., and it is so much to be trusted.

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Bleed it at hand for those who suffer day and night with piles. Simmonds Liver Regulator cures hemorrhoids, and will cure you.

Simmonds Liver Regulator is sold by all chemists and druggists.

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The Regulator has proven its great value as a potent agent during the spreading of the terrible scourge. "Stimmons' Liver Regulator" never fails to allay the clamor for it.

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Children suffering with colic soon experience relief when Stimmons' Liver Regulator is administered. It soothes the inflamed bowels, and acts as a cholagogue, deriving benefit from this mode of treatment.

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